

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Dexter, et al.

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INTERIOR CONTOUR

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Examiner: SAETHER, Flemming

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 MAY 2008**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 28 May 2008 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following response.

Amendments to the **claims** are given in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.